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In re Application of
Joseph M. Cannon, et. al.
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ON PETITION

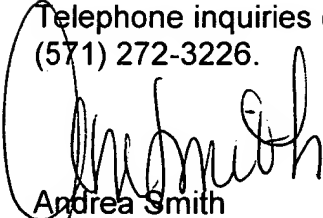
This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 9, 2009, to revive the above-identified application.

In response to the decision mailed December 2, 2009, petitioner submits the present renewed petition along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114, the \$810 fee and an amendment filed on December 9, 2009.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an RCE with the \$810 fee and the submission under 37 CFR 1.114; (2) the petition fee of \$1,620; and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay. Therefore, the petition is **GRANTED**.

This application file is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 2617 for processing of the RCE and for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the amendment submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.114.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3226.


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